

1-1 By: Fraser S.B. No. 363
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 27, 2015; February 2, 2015,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Water,
 1-4 and Rural Affairs; April 1, 2015, reported adversely, with
 1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7,
 1-6 Nays 0; April 1, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
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1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 363 By: Zaffirini

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the election dates for directors of the Bandera County
 1-20 River Authority and Groundwater District.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Chapter 654, Acts of the 71st Legislature,
 1-23 Regular Session, 1989, is amended by adding Section 1A and amending
 1-24 Section 10 to read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 1A. REFERENCE IN LAW MEANING BANDERA COUNTY RIVER
 1-26 AUTHORITY AND GROUNDWATER DISTRICT. The district name is the
 1-27 Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater District. A
 1-28 reference in law to the Springhills Water Management District means
 1-29 the Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater District.

1-30 Sec. 10. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS. (a) Directors serve
 1-31 staggered four-year terms.

1-32 (b) Every two years [On the first Saturday in May of the
 1-33 second year after the year in which the district is authorized to be
 1-34 created at a confirmation election,] an election shall be held in
 1-35 the district on the uniform election date in November for the
 1-36 election of the appropriate number of directors. Two directors
 1-37 shall be elected from each commissioner precinct and one director
 1-38 shall be elected at large. The director elected from each
 1-39 commissioner precinct who receives the fewer number of votes shall
 1-40 serve a two-year term, and the director elected from each
 1-41 commissioner precinct who receives the most votes and the director
 1-42 elected at large shall serve a four-year term. Thereafter, on the
 1-43 same date in each subsequent second year, the appropriate number of
 1-44 directors shall be elected to the board.

1-45 SECTION 2. The term of a director elected to the board of
 1-46 the Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater District in May
 1-47 2013 expires on December 1, 2016, and the term of a director elected
 1-48 to the board in May 2015 expires December 1, 2018.

1-49 SECTION 3. (a) The legislature finds that the Bandera
 1-50 County River Authority and Groundwater District was originally
 1-51 created by Chapter 629, Acts of the 62nd Legislature, Regular
 1-52 Session, 1971, as the Bandera County River Authority, and then
 1-53 modified or merged by Chapter 654, Acts of the 71st Legislature,
 1-54 Regular Session, 1989, as the Springhills Water Management
 1-55 District.

1-56 (b) The legislature further finds that the Springhills
 1-57 Water Management District was renamed the Bandera County River
 1-58 Authority and Groundwater District in 2003.

1-59 SECTION 4. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
 1-60 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this

2-1 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
2-2 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
2-3 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
2-4 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
2-5 Government Code.

2-6 (b) The governor has submitted the notice and Act to the
2-7 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

2-8 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
2-9 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
2-10 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
2-11 representatives within the required time.

2-12 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
2-13 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
2-14 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
2-15 and accomplished.

2-16 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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